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UM PRESIDENT DENNISON TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

MISSOULA--

University of Montana President George M. Dennison will send Miles Community College graduates into their futures with an inspirational Commencement speech Saturday, May 8.

Dennison's speech will include wisdom gleaned from his experiences as a student and educator.

The Commencement will begin with the nurses' pinning at 9:30 a.m., followed by the general ceremony at 11 a.m. It will be held in the Centra gymnasium at the college.

Before becoming the the University's 16th president in 1990, Dennison was provost and vice president for academic affairs at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from UM and a doctorate in history from the University of Washington. He has held teaching and administrative positions in Michigan, Arkansas, Washington and Colorado.

Dennison serves on several boards, including the International Heart Institute of Montana, Community Medical Center, national Campus Compact Executive Committee, the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, and Plum Creek Timber Company. He also chairs

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the Governor's Council on Community Services. He has served for several years on the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I board of directors.

Dennison and his wife, Jane, have two children: Rick, a former linebacker for the Denver Broncos and now that team's special teams coach; and Robert, who teaches mathematics and computer programming and coaches football, wrestling and track near Topeka, Kan.

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